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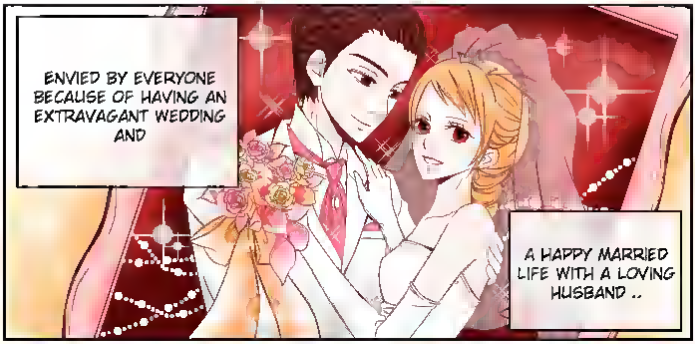
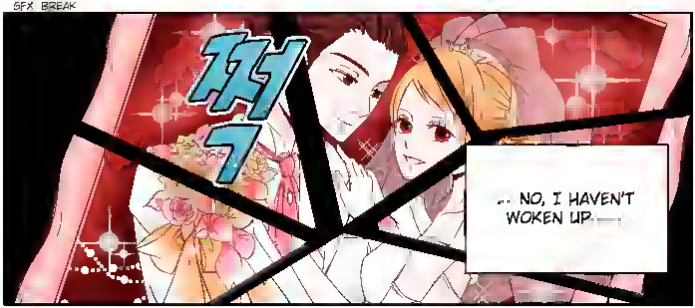
10 YEARS AGO, MY DREAM WAS TO ENTER A FAMOUS UNIVERSITY
I BARELY GOT IN, AND JUST LIKE THAT, BY THE TIME I GRADUATED
I BECAME A GREAT CAREERWOMAN.
BUT THOSE 10 YEARS WENT BY LIKE A BREEZE AND..
NOW, I'M....


ENVIED BY EVERYONE BECAUSE OF HAVING AN EXTRAVAGANT WEDDING AND
A HAPPY MARRIED LIFE WITH A LOVING HUSBAND ..

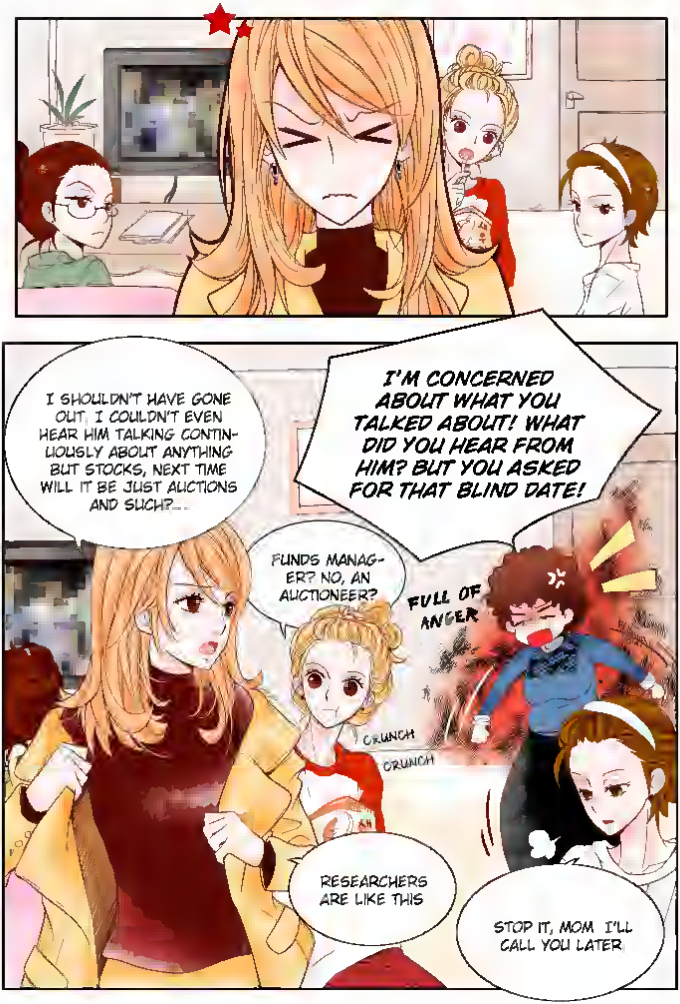
SFX BREAK


.. NO, I HAVEN'T WOKEN UP.....

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

A QUIET WEEKEND—
IN ILSAN.
...THAT'S QUITE FAR.
IT'S OKAY, AS LONG AS YOU DON'T COME WITH ME.
I'M ON A BLIND DATE.
.....
OR MAYBE I'LL GO WATCH INFINITE CHALLENGE AT HOME.....

SO...
SFX SLAM!
YOU'RE TELLING ME NOW YOU JUST SAT THERE FOR 30 MINUTES ONLY TO DRINK TEA AND THEN QUICKLY TOOK OFF?!!


I SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE OUT. I COULDN'T EVEN HEAR HIM TALKING CONTINUOUSLY ABOUT ANYTHING BUT STOCKS, NEXT TIME WILL IT BE JUST AUCTIONS AND SUCH?...
I'M CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT YOU TALKED ABOUT! WHAT DID YOU HEAR FROM HIM? BUT YOU ASKED FOR THAT BLIND DATE!
FUNDS MANAGER? NO, AN AUCTIONEER?
FULL OF ANGER
CRUNCH
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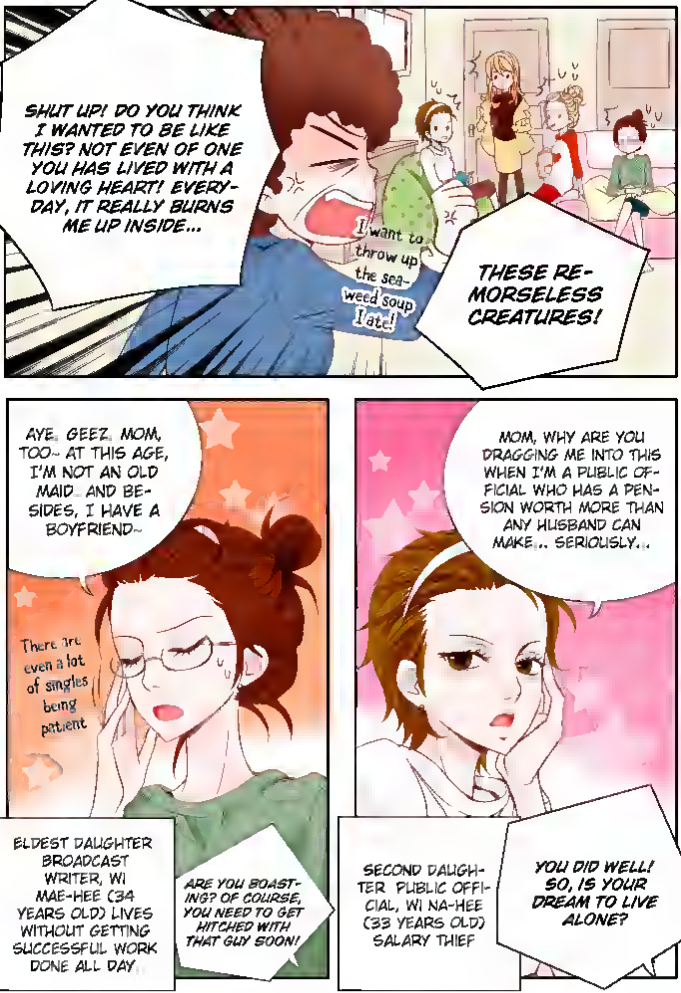
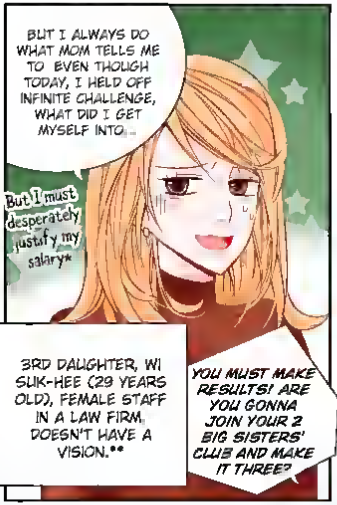
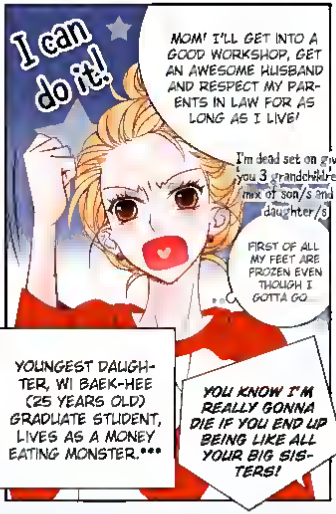
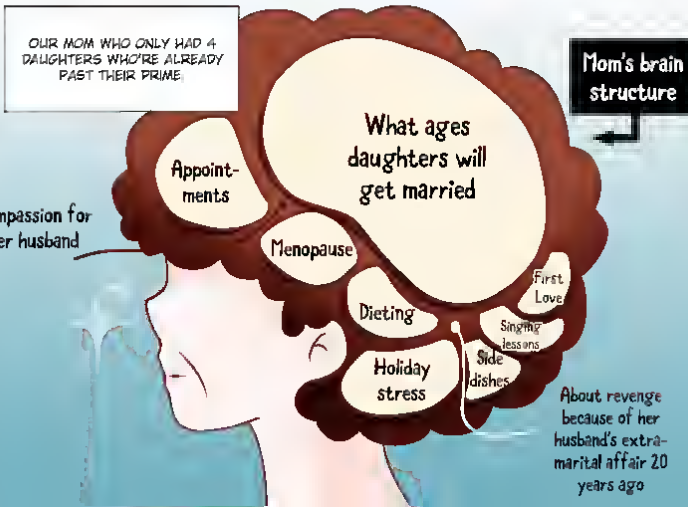
RESEARCHERS ARE LIKE THIS
STOP IT, MOM. I'LL CALL YOU LATER


SHUT UP! DO YOU THINK I WANTED TO BE LIKE THIS? NOT EVEN OF ONE YOU HAS LIVED WITH A LOVING HEART! EVERY-DAY, IT REALLY BURNS ME UP INSIDE...
I want to throw up the sea-weed soup I ate!
THESE RE-MORSELESS CREATURES!
AYE. GEEZ. MOM, TOO~ AT THIS AGE, I'M NOT AN OLD MAID. AND BE-SIDES, I HAVE A BOYFRIEND~
There are even a lot of singles being patient
ELDEST DAUGHTER BROADCAST WRITER, WI MAE-HEE (34 YEARS OLD) LIVES WITHOUT GETTING SUCCESSFUL WORK DONE ALL DAY.
ARE YOU BOAST-ING? OF COURSE, YOU NEED TO GET HITCHED WITH THAT GUY SOON!
MOM, WHY ARE YOU DRAGGING ME INTO THIS WHEN I'M A PUBLIC OF-FICIAL WHO HAS A PEN-SION WORTH MORE THAN ANY HUSBAND CAN MAKE... SERIOUSLY...
SECOND DAUGH-TER PUBLIC OFFI-CIAL, WI NA-HEE (33 YEARS OLD) SALARY THIEF
YOU DID WELL! SO, IS YOUR DREAM TO LIVE ALONE?

T/N: *REFERS TO HER NOT EARNING A LOT
**LIKE A GOAL
***BASICALLY MEANS UNEMPLOYED AND JUST GETS THEIR MOM'S MONEY


BUT I ALWAYS DO WHAT MOM TELLS ME TO EVEN THOUGH TODAY, I HELD OFF INFINITE CHALLENGE, WHAT DID I GET MYSELF INTO...
But I must desperately justify my salary*
3RD DAUGHTER, WI SUK-HEE (29 YEARS OLD), FEMALE STAFF IN A LAW FIRM. DOESN'T HAVE A VISION.**
YOU MUST MAKE RESULTS! ARE YOU GONNA JOIN YOUR 2 BIG SISTERS' CLUB AND MAKE IT THREE?


I can do it!
MOM! I'LL GET INTO A GOOD WORKSHOP, GET AN AWESOME HUSBAND AND RESPECT MY PARENTS IN LAW FOR AS LONG AS I LIVE!
I'm dead set on giving you 3 grandchildren, a mix of son/s and or daughter/s
FIRST OF ALL MY FEET ARE FROZEN EVEN THOUGH I GOTTA GO...
YOUNGEST DAUGHTER, WI BAEK-HEE (25 YEARS OLD) GRADUATE STUDENT, LIVES AS A MONEY EATING MONSTER.***
YOU KNOW I'M REALLY GONNA DIE IF YOU END UP BEING LIKE ALL YOUR BIG SISTERS!



IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S ON MOM'S MIND, BUT...

THESE DAYS, MOM'S GOTTEN VERY SKINNY. SHE'S LIKE AN UNBORN COBRA WHEN FALL COMES~

JUST BE PATIENT. I'LL BE LIBERATED ON CHRISTMAS~

I'll be more aware

IF THAT'S THE CASE, BIG SIS CAN MARRY A FAITHFUL GUY!

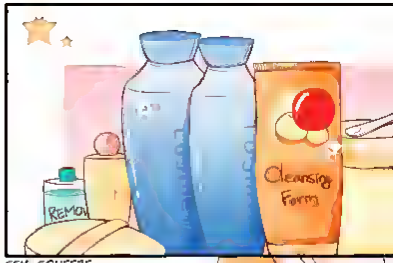
What will love be like in 10 years or so?

SHUT UP! WHERE WOULD ANYONE WHO'D SETTLE FOR AN UNEMPLOYED PERSON COME FROM?

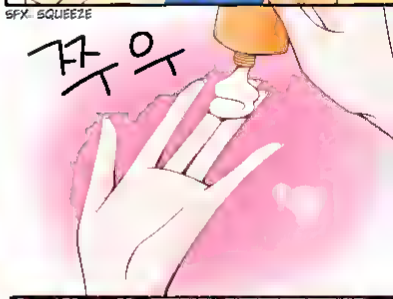
Big sis~ but it's a weekend, let's order chicken!

SIGH, HOW FUNNY~ WILL THAT FAITHFUL GUY NOT CHEAT?

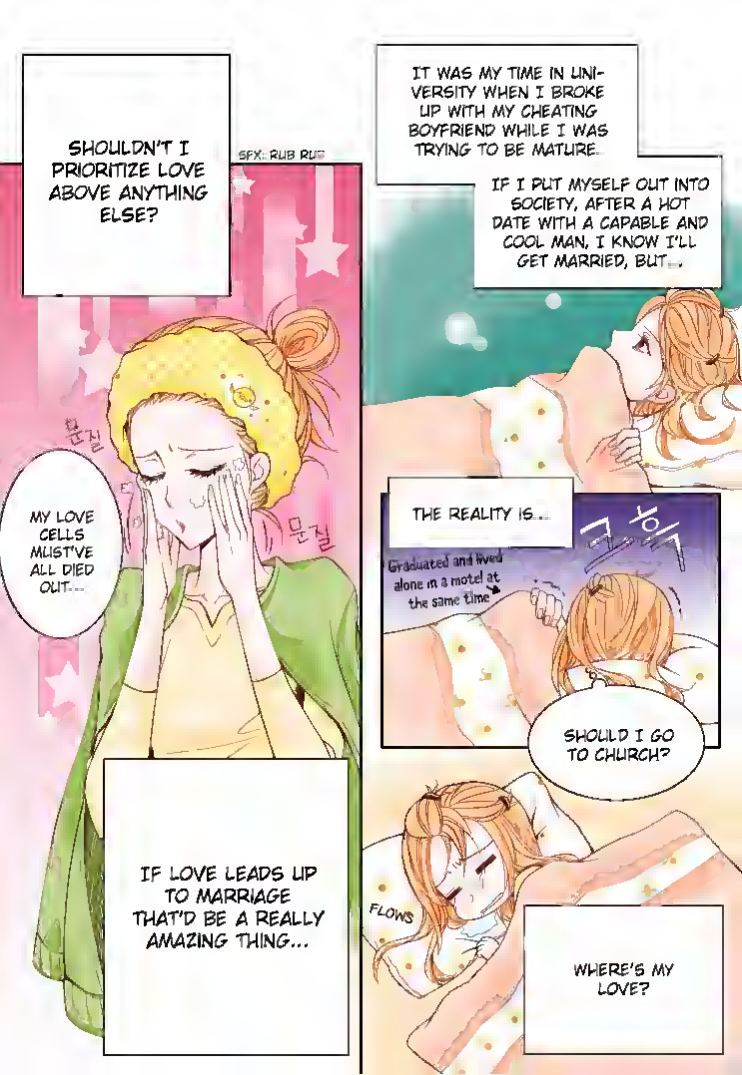
DUNNO, DUNNO~ WAS TODAY'S INFINITE CHALLENGE FUN? AWW~ IT'S SUCH A PAIN WIPING MAKEUP OFF~



SFX: SQUEEZE



MOM, MARRYING AS QUICK AS A HORSE ISN'T THE PROBLEM —


SHOULDN'T I PRIORITIZE LOVE ABOVE ANYTHING ELSE?
SFX: RUB RUB
MY LOVE CELLS MUST'VE ALL DIED OUT...
IF LOVE LEADS UP TO MARRIAGE THAT'D BE A REALLY AMAZING THING...
IT WAS MY TIME IN UNIVERSITY WHEN I BROKE UP WITH MY CHEATING BOYFRIEND WHILE I WAS TRYING TO BE MATURE.
IF I PUT MYSELF OUT INTO SOCIETY, AFTER A HOT DATE WITH A CAPABLE AND COOL MAN, I KNOW I'LL GET MARRIED, BUT...
THE REALITY IS...
Graduated and lived alone in a motel at the same time
SHOULD I GO TO CHURCH?
FLOWS
WHERE'S MY LOVE?

GOOD MORNING—?
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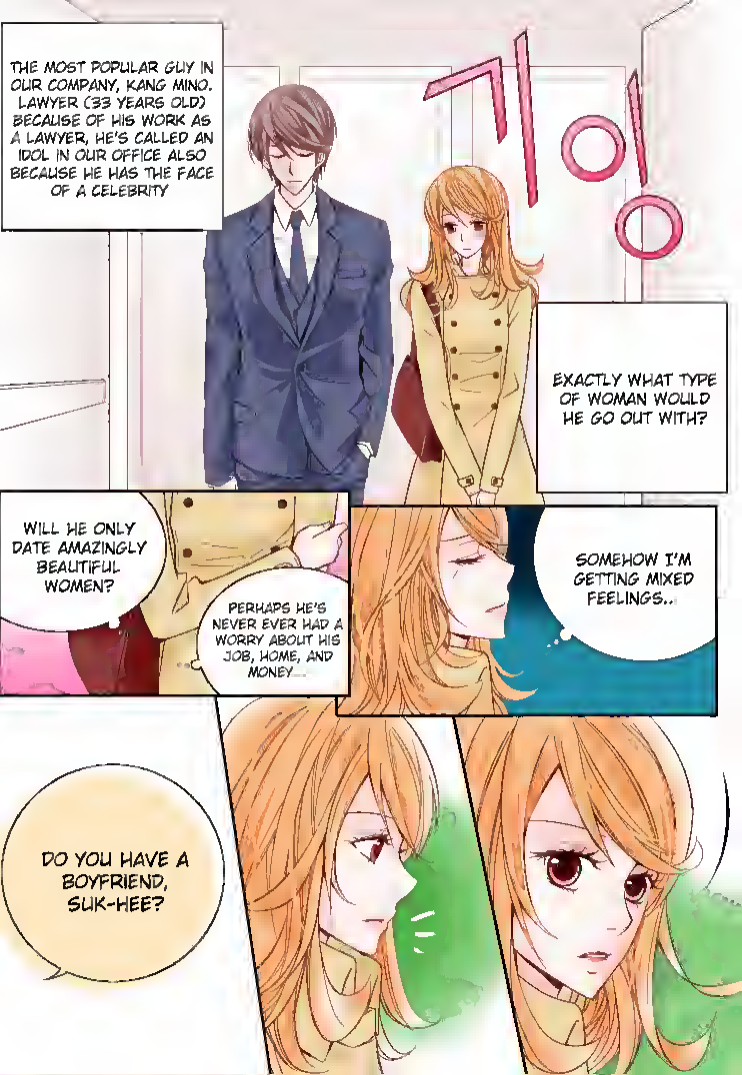
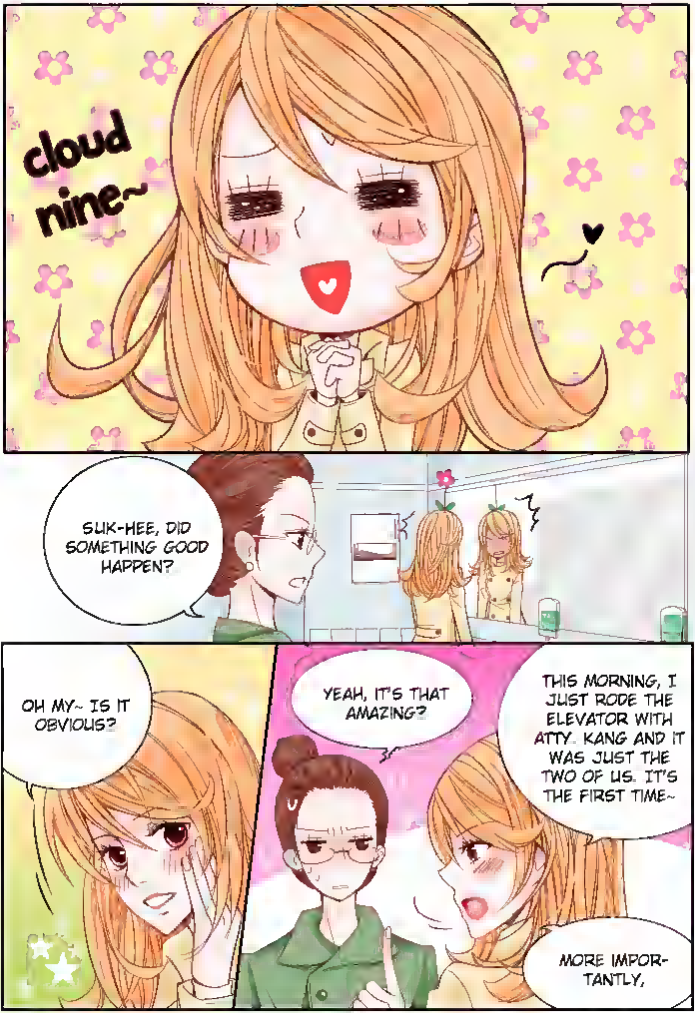
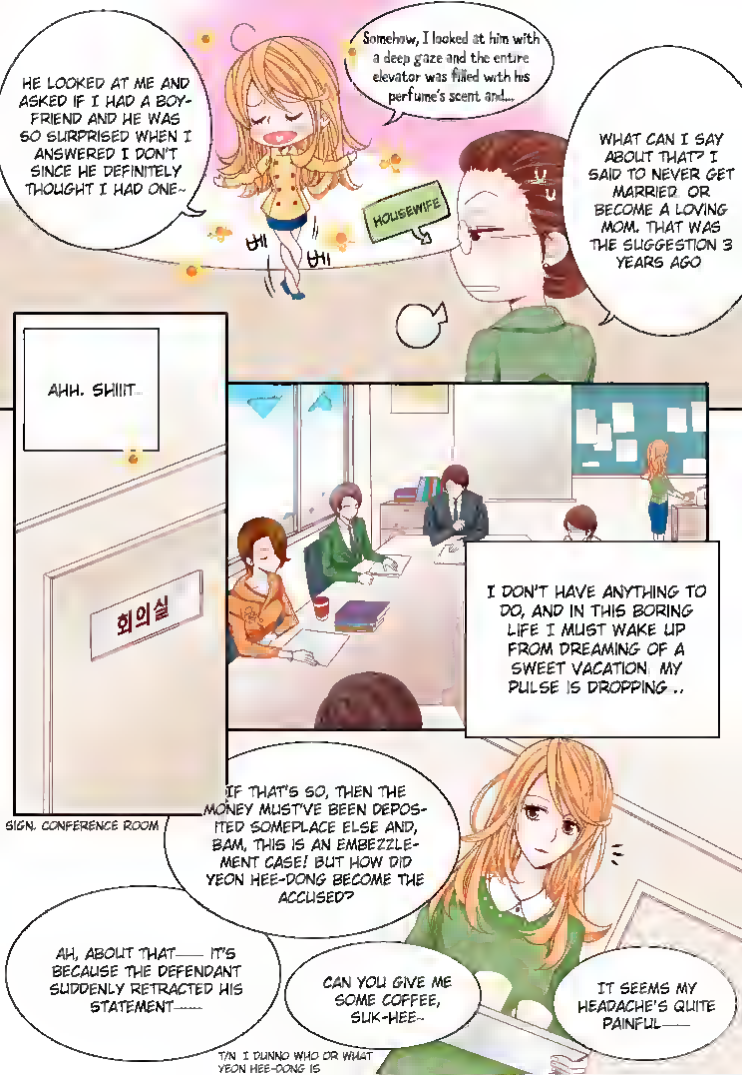
SFX CLACK
SEEMS LIKE YOU CAME EARLY TO WORK, SUK-HEE
ATTY. KANG!!

OH, YEAH... WE USUALLY GO TO WORK AT THIS TIME.
AH, IS THAT SO?
SFX: RING
EXIT
ARE YOU GETTING IN?
FIDGETING
YE.. YES.
THE MOST POPULAR GUY IN OUR COMPANY. KANG MINO. LAWYER (33 YEARS OLD)


THE MOST POPULAR GUY IN OUR COMPANY, KANG MINO. LAWYER (33 YEARS OLD) BECAUSE OF HIS WORK AS A LAWYER, HE'S CALLED AN IDOL IN OUR OFFICE ALSO BECAUSE HE HAS THE FACE OF A CELEBRITY
EXACTLY WHAT TYPE OF WOMAN WOULD HE GO OUT WITH?
WILL HE ONLY DATE AMAZINGLY BEAUTIFUL WOMEN?
PERHAPS HE'S NEVER EVER HAD A WORRY ABOUT HIS JOB, HOME, AND MONEY...
SOMEHOW I'M GETTING MIXED FEELINGS..
DO YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND, SUK-HEE?

OH... WAS IT RUDE OF ME TO ASK?
N, NO! IT'S NOT! NEVER!
No! I don't! Have anyone like a boyfriend
Not even a young player in a million years!
Of course, I want someone amazing!
Haha
THAT'S STRANGE~ I'M JUST THE SAME
SFX BURNING


cloud nine~
SUK-HEE, DID SOMETHING GOOD HAPPEN?
OH MY~ IS IT OBVIOUS?
YEAH, IT'S THAT AMAZING?
THIS MORNING, I JUST RODE THE ELEVATOR WITH ATTY. KANG AND IT WAS JUST THE TWO OF US. IT'S THE FIRST TIME~
MORE IMPORTANTLY,


HE LOOKED AT ME AND ASKED IF I HAD A BOY-FRIEND AND HE WAS SO SURPRISED WHEN I ANSWERED I DON'T SINCE HE DEFINITELY THOUGHT I HAD ONE~
Somehow, I looked at him with a deep gaze and the entire elevator was filled with his perfume's scent and...
HOUSEWIFE
WHAT CAN I SAY ABOUT THAT? I SAID TO NEVER GET MARRIED OR BECOME A LOVING MOM. THAT WAS THE SUGGESTION 3 YEARS AGO
AHH. SHIIIT..
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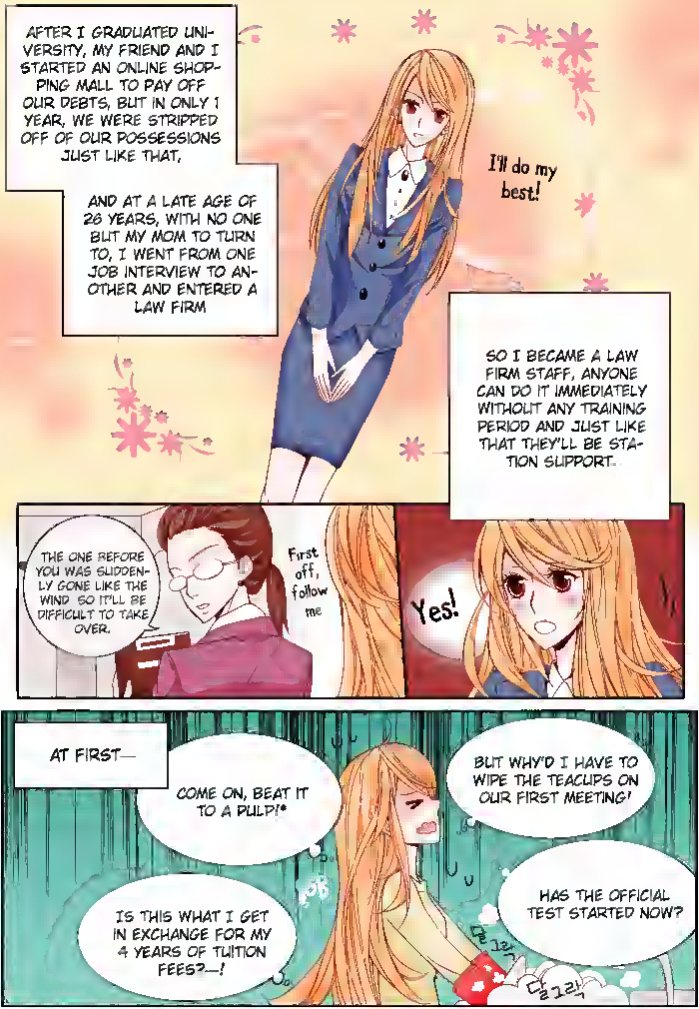
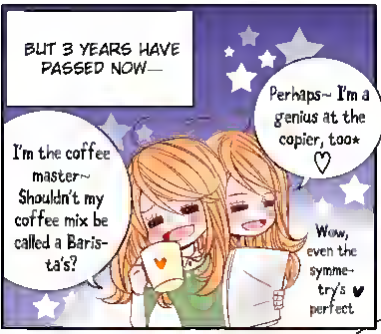
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO, AND IN THIS BORING LIFE I MUST WAKE UP FROM DREAMING OF A SWEET VACATION. MY PULSE IS DROPPING ..
SIGN. CONFERENCE ROOM
IF THAT'S SO, THEN THE MONEY MUST'VE BEEN DEPOSITED SOMEPLACE ELSE AND, BAM, THIS IS AN EMBEZZLEMENT CASE! BUT HOW DID YEON HEE-DONG BECOME THE ACCUSED?
AH, ABOUT THAT—— IT'S BECAUSE THE DEFENDANT SUDDENLY RETRACTED HIS STATEMENT——
CAN YOU GIVE ME SOME COFFEE, SUK-HEE~
IT SEEMS MY HEADACHE'S QUITE PAINFUL——
T/N: I DUNNO WHO OR WHAT YEON HEE-DONG IS

THANK YOU~
thump thump
I KNEW IT, HE'S HANDSOME...
EVERYTHING IN THE TESTIMONY ITSELF ISN'T REALLY INCONSISTENT AND ..
FIRST THING THIS AFTERNOON AFTER TRYING TO MEET WITH THE SUSPECT, AFTER THAT, I'LL...
I'm tired, I'm tired
I'LL SAY PASS FOR THE MAIN TRIAL FOR TODAY.
TEAM A'S SECRETARY PARK IS REALLY GETTING MARRIED, RIGHT?
Coffee Mix


AFTER I GRADUATED UNIVERSITY, MY FRIEND AND I STARTED AN ONLINE SHOPPING MALL TO PAY OFF OUR DEBTS, BUT IN ONLY 1 YEAR, WE WERE STRIPPED OFF OF OUR POSSESSIONS JUST LIKE THAT.
AND AT A LATE AGE OF 26 YEARS, WITH NO ONE BUT MY MOM TO TURN TO, I WENT FROM ONE JOB INTERVIEW TO ANOTHER AND ENTERED A LAW FIRM
I'll do my best!
SO I BECAME A LAW FIRM STAFF, ANYONE CAN DO IT IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT ANY TRAINING PERIOD AND JUST LIKE THAT THEY'LL BE STATION SUPPORT.
THE ONE BEFORE YOU WAS SUDDENLY GONE LIKE THE WIND SO IT'LL BE DIFFICULT TO TAKE OVER.
First off, follow me
Yes!
AT FIRST—
COME ON, BEAT IT TO A PULP!*
BUT WHY'D I HAVE TO WIPE THE TEACUPS ON OUR FIRST MEETING!
IS THIS WHAT I GET IN EXCHANGE FOR MY 4 YEARS OF TUITION FEES?—!
HAS THE OFFICIAL TEST STARTED NOW?
SFX: WIPES

*T/N: SHE'S BEING TOLD TO DO DOUBLE TIME

*T/N: SHE'S GOTTEN TOO USED TO USING THE COPIER MACHINE


BUT 3 YEARS HAVE PASSED NOW—
Perhaps~ I'm a genius at the copier, too★ ♡
I'm the coffee master~ Shouldn't my coffee mix be called a Barista's?
Wow, even the symmetry's perfect ♥

AND—

ORIGINALLY, RELATIONSHIPS WITH SUCCESSFUL MEN WOULD'VE BEEN A PERFECT TOPIC TO GET HOLD OF.

BASED ON ARTICLE 11...

UNLIKE DAD, I'LL CHALLENGE AND UNCONSCIOUSLY PREPARE FOR THE BAR EXAMS

LOOKS LIKE OUR COMPANY'S BACK UP VEHICLE RAN LATE.

Anxious about a BMW

A doctor's house

THIS TIME, FRIENDS JUDGE YOU ON HOW NICE YOUR WEDDING GIFT IS~

IF WE ADJUST OUR COMPANY'S SALARIES, WE'LL BE KNOWN WON'T THAT MAKE US LOOK LIKE A BAD COMPANY?

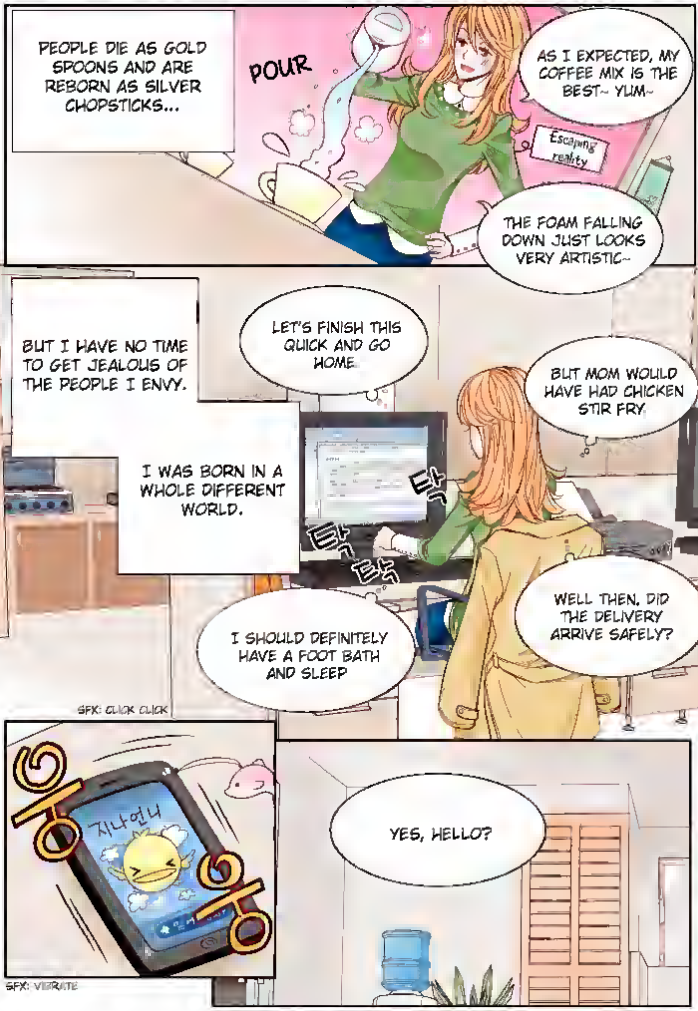
Never pretended to go to dongdae-mun or such

Basic/starting salary is 5 times more than the usual

Attended Stanford University

I DON'T THINK I CAN GO TO THE HOMECOMING I HAVE TO GO SOMEWHERE AND IT'LL TAKE AN ENTIRE DAY TO GET TO

THEY'RE CALLED 'STUDYING IS THE EASIEST THING IN THE WORLD.' KIND OF PEOPLE.


PEOPLE DIE AS GOLD SPOONS AND ARE REBORN AS SILVER CHOPSTICKS...
POUR
AS I EXPECTED, MY COFFEE MIX IS THE BEST~ YUM~
Escaping reality
THE FOAM FALLING DOWN JUST LOOKS VERY ARTISTIC~
BUT I HAVE NO TIME TO GET JEALOUS OF THE PEOPLE I ENVY.
I WAS BORN IN A WHOLE DIFFERENT WORLD.
LET'S FINISH THIS QUICK AND GO HOME.
BUT MOM WOULD HAVE HAD CHICKEN STIR FRY.
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I SHOULD DEFINITELY HAVE A FOOT BATH AND SLEEP
WELL THEN, DID THE DELIVERY ARRIVE SAFELY?
SFX: CLICK CLICK
지나연니
YES, HELLO?
SFX: VIBRATE

*TN EONNI IS A WORD USED BY FEMALES FOR EITHER A BIG SISTER OR AN OLDER FEMALE